

Farm Marketings Top Ten Commodities, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2009 Preliminary, with Rank

Commodity	Cash Receipts	Percent of Total <u>1/</u>	Rank in State	
			2009	2008
	-- Thou. Dollars --			
Broilers.....	695,508	32.3%	1	1
Greenhouse, Nursery, & Floriculture.....	234,143	10.9%	2	2
Turkeys .....	220,912	10.3%	3	3
Soybeans .....	144,899	6.7%	4	6
Cattle and Calves .....	115,106	5.3%	5	4
Corn .....	102,758	4.8%	6	5
Chicken Eggs .....	85,739	4.0%	7	7
Tobacco .....	68,376	3.2%	8	9
Peaches .....	64,488	3.0%	9	--
Cotton .....	60,337	2.8%	10	--
Other Crops <u>2/</u> .....	232,334	10.8%	--	--
Other Livestock and Livestock Products <u>3/</u> .....	130,258	6.0%	--	--
STATE <u>4/</u>	2,154,858	--	--	--

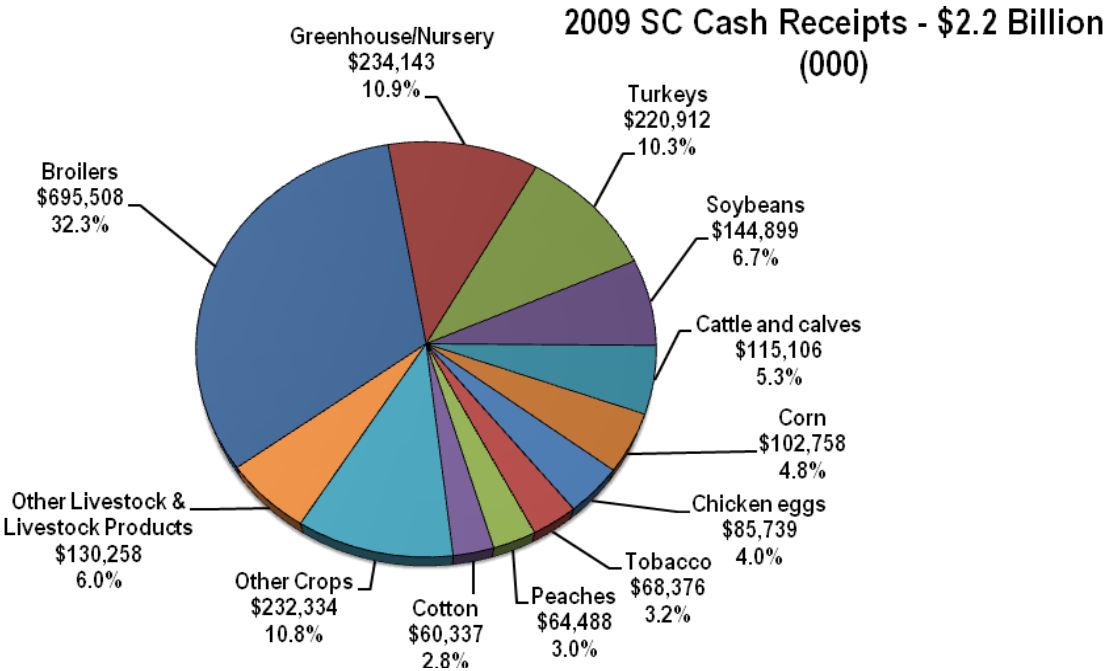
1/ Total may not add to 100 percent due to rounding. 2/ Peanuts, hay, oats, wheat, sorghum, peaches, pecans, apples, other fruits and nuts, tea, minor seed crops, and miscellaneous field crops. 3/ Hogs, farm chickens, other poultry, sheep and wool, goats and goats' milk, aquaculture, honey and beeswax, horses, lambs, and miscellaneous. 4/ Commodity totals may not add to State total due to rounding. SOURCE: USDA-Economic Research Service.

Number of Farms and Land in Farms: Economic Sales Class, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2007- 2009 1/

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Number of Farms	Land In Farms	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Number of Farms	Land in Farms
	\$1,000 - \$9,999		\$10,000 - \$99,999		\$100,000 & Over		Total	
	Number	Thou. Acres	Number	Thou. Acres	Number	Thou. Acres	Number	Thou. Acres
2007	18,500	1,800	5,500	1,450	1,900	1,650	25,900	4,900
2008	19,500	1,900	5,400	1,200	2,000	1,800	26,900	4,900
2009 <u>2/</u>	19,600	1,800	5,400	1,300	2,000	1,800	27,000	4,900

1/ Based on the gross value of sales, which includes sales of agricultural products such as crops, livestock, horses, honey, furs, fish, nursery and greenhouse products, rabbits, etc. Government program payments from the previous year are also included.2/ Preliminary

SOUTH CAROLINA TOP TEN COMMODITIES for 2009 BASED ON CASH RECEIPTS



TOTAL FARMS AND LIVESTOCK FARMS: South Carolina 2005- 2009

Year	Total Farms in South Carolina	Number of Farms with Cattle and Calves	Number of Farms with Milk Cows	Number of Farms with Hogs and Pigs
2005	24,500	10,000	200	1,000
2006	24,600	10,200	200	1,100
2007	25,900	8,800	110	810
2008	26,900	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
2009 <u>1/</u>	27,000	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>

1/ Preliminary 2/ The number of operations by State will no longer be published on an annual basis. State level numbers will only be published in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture every five years.

**South Carolina Planted and Harvested Acreage,  
Yield, and Production, Season Average Price and Value, 2009**

Area and Crop	Unit	Planted Acres (000)	Harvested Acres (000)	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production (000)	Season Avg Price Dollars per Unit	Value of Production (000 Dollars) 1/
		2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
<b>C R O P S</b>							
Corn for Grain .....	Bu.	335	320	111.0	35,520	3.85	136,752
Cotton, Upland .....	Lbs. & Bales	115	114	872	207	0.570	54,720
Hay, All .....	Ton	--	350	2.40	840	105.00	88,200
Oats .....	Bu.	30	15	55.0	825	2.30	1,898
Peanuts for Nuts .....	Lbs.	50.0	48.0	3,100	148,800	0.242	36,010
Soybeans for Beans .....	Bu.	590	565	24.5	13,843	9.75	138,938
Tobacco, Flue-Cured .....	Lbs.	--	18.5	2,100	38,850	1.760	68,376
Wheat, Winter.....	Bu.	165	150	47.0	7,050	4.85	34,193
<b>VEGETABLES</b>							
Cantaloups .....	Cwt.	1.3	1.2	250	300	20.00	6,000
Cucumbers .....	Cwt.	1.8	1.7	230	391	18.00	7,038
Cucumbers for Pickles .....	Tons	2.2	2.0	6.0	12.0	330.00	3,960
Snap Beans .....	Cwt.	1.0	0.9	55	50	43.00	2,150
Squash .....	Cwt.	1.1	1.0	140	141	32.50	4,578
Tomatoes .....	Cwt.	2.0	1.9	175	333	48.00	15,984
Watermelons .....	Cwt.	7.5	6.5	230	1,495	9.00	13,455
<b>FRUIT</b>							
Peaches 2/ 3/ 4/ .....	Tons	--	14.0	5.36	66.0	977.00	64,488
Pecans 4/ .....	Lbs.	--	--	--	4,000	1.33	5,310

1/ Does not include allowance for CCC loans outstanding, purchases by the government, or deficiency payments. 2/ Bearing acreage estimates are primarily based on periodic orchard surveys. 3/ Yield is based on total production which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions. 4/ Utilized production and value of utilized production.

**NOTE**

All South Carolina publications and data can be found on our website: [www.nass.usda.gov/sc](http://www.nass.usda.gov/sc). All National and Other States data can be found on our national website: [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

**Number of Cattle, Calves and  
Goats on Farms, January 1, 2010**

Specie and Class	Number on Farms
	Thou. Head
All Cattle & Calves	380
All Cows that Have Calved	200
Beef Cows	183
Milk Cows	17
Steers 500 lbs. and over	17
Bulls 500 lbs and over	16
Calves under 500 lbs	90
Heifers 500 lbs and over	57
For Beef Cow Replacement	36
For Milk Cow Replacement	8
Other Heifers	13
Goats, Meat and Other	39.1
Goats, Milk	2,900

**Number of All Hogs and Chickens  
On Farms December 1, 2009**

Specie and Class	Number on Farms
	Thou. Head
All Hogs and Pigs	225
Chicken Inv.	6,376

**Number of Broilers and Turkeys  
Raised during 2009**

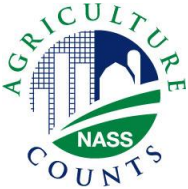
Specie	Thou. Head
Broilers Raised	237,800
Turkeys Raised	11,900

**SOUTH  
CAROLINA  
2009**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**United States  
Department of Agriculture**

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